



St. John Parish

APRIL 30 & MAY 1, 2011

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE May 2 - 8

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass	No Mass in Spearville — K of C Mass in Dodge City, @ 8 a.m.	
Tues.	No Mass		
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Easter Weekday	Bernadine Grasser
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Easter Weekday	Loraine Durler
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Easter Weekday	D of I — Living
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	3rd Sunday of Easter	D of I — Deceased
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	3rd Sunday of Easter	Parishioners



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: April 23 & 24:
Collection Total — \$5,548.56.

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SPEARVILLE K OF C: meeting on May 2, at 8 p.m.

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PARISH COUNCIL: and Commissions meet on Thursday,
May 5.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: We ended a successful year with a Living Rosary on Wednesday night. Thank you to all who helped teach the Religious Education classes this year. It's not too early to put your name in the hat for next year. Please contact Judy Gleason at 385-2882 or jgleason@stjohnspearville.com if you are interested. Many past teachers have commented that you really truly do not "know" your faith until you teach it! Come learn with your children!

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ANTIQUITIES KIDS PHOTOS: Remember — if you took Antiquities Kids photos, the photographer will be back this Tuesday, May 3, to preview pictures and place your orders. Please keep your appointment times.

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DCCC SPRING CONCERT: will be at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Windthorst, on Sunday, May 1, at 7 p.m. (Please note the evening time.) Enjoy a wonderful program by the DCCC Choirs and Symphony Orchestra.

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MINISTERS FOR MAY 7 & 8

Servers: (Sat.) Wyatt Hessman, Katie Rabe, Haley Gleason
(Sun.) Taylor & Brooke Offerle, Jay Brown

Greeters: (Sat.) Edith Mae Giessel
(Sun.) Kevin Stein Family

Lectors: (Sat.) Connie Burkhardt
(Sun.) Cindy Wadley

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine & Lampe, Anne Schawe, Joyce Rogers, Elaine Trenkamp, Bobbie Schuette, Phil Gleason
(Sun.) Deacon Dwaine & Louise Lampe, Jolene Eberle, Larry Schmidt, Eleanor Strecker, Lori Burke

Keyboard: (Sat.) Dana Howerton
(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer

Songleaders: (Sat.) Pam Brack
(Sun.) Allison VanNahmen

Ushers: (Sat.) Dennis Werner, Richard Gleason
(Sun.) Kevin Mages, LeRoy Mages

Gifts: (Sat.) Dennis & Dorothy Duesing
(Sun.) Rex & Toni Aistrup

Rosary: (Sat.) Leland & Annette Stein
(Sun.) George & Marylda Heskamp

Collection: Lester Schulte

Collection Asst.: Frank Mages

Sacristan: Julie Hines

NOTICE TO D OF I MEMBERS: Along with the salad supper and guest night, on May 9, we will have a Baby Shower for Birthright. They are especially needing diapers and wipes. Make your favorite salad, invite a friend and come to the Oak Room at 6:30 p.m., on May 9.

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NCYC: No meeting in May. Next meeting will be June 15.

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FIRST COMMUNION: for Spearville will be on May 22, at the 10:30 Mass. Please pray for our young ones as they prepare for receiving Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

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A BIG THANK YOU: to all who helped make the Easter celebration a beautiful one! Many hands and hours were spent preparing, setting up, decorating, practicing, cleaning, and even changing bulbs! From the smallest to the biggest, in whatever way you served, we appreciate your time and talent.

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THANK YOU: to everyone who contributed to and shopped at the parish's annual Easter Bake Sale. Because of your generosity we cleared \$983.00.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: in New Orleans for Young Women Single women, 21-30, who would like to do significant volunteer work, might consider the St. Joseph Worker program in New Orleans. Sponsored by the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Joseph Workers serve people in poorer communities who also are still suffering consequences of Hurricane Katrina. The congregation provides successful applicants with room and board and a stipend for personal needs, and it places them for ten months (August – June) in health care, education, advocacy, social

services, spirituality or community organizing positions serving diverse communities. Integrating values of justice, leadership, spirituality, community living and living simply, the St. Joseph Worker program also provides mentoring, spiritual development and leadership training. Contact Sister Jackie Schmitz, CSJ, at jschmitz@csjoseph.org to request an application. Sisters of St. Joseph have served New Orleans people for more than a century. They created the St. Joseph Worker program two years ago because the need for community rehabilitation following Hurricane Katrina is still so great.

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PRAYER FOR RAIN: O God, in Whom we live and move, and have our being, grant us rain, in due abundance, that, being sufficiently helped with temporal, we may the more confidently seek after eternal gifts. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Source: Novena in Honor of St. Isidore: Patron of Farmers by National Catholic Rural Life Conference, National Catholic Rural Life Conference

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May 2 - 8 Birthdays

May 2	Jacob Broz - Allana Loder Deb Rodda - Jill Vierthaler
May 3	Mark Downey - Drew Hubbell Debbie Tasset
May 4	Ed Durler - Stacey Stein Mary Jane Stramel
May 5	Phil Gleason - Jay Brown
May 6	Wyatt Hessman
May 7	Zachary Broz
May 8	Annette Stein - Megan Stein



A WARM WELCOME to new parishioners! Please introduce yourself to the pastor after Mass. There are family information cards located in the back of church. Feel free to fill out and drop in the collection basket to register.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Engaged couples, please contact the pastor at least four months in advance to allow sufficient time for necessary marriage preparation. A wedding is tentative until this is completed.

INFANT BAPTISMS: Parents should be registered in the parish. For baptismal preparation, please contact the pastor at 385-2212.

PVV: Mass on Friday at 8:30 a.m.

HOMEBOUND: Call the pastor if you would like to receive Holy Communion on Thursday mornings.

FACEBOOK YOUTH PAGE: Youth Commission would like to invite parishioners with a Facebook account to "like" the "Spearville St. John Youth" page. We are using this as a means of promoting activities and scheduling events in our parish and the Dodge City Diocese.

TO RENT THE PARISH CENTER: call Rosann Tasset, 385-2487.

ST. JOHN'S PRAYER CHAIN: If you have an intention you would like us to pray for, please contact Darlene Gleason at 385-2522. If you would like to become a member of the prayer chain, contact Judy Gleason at 385-2881.